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DISPATCHES OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM OVER THE WORLD.

### FOR THE BUSY READER

The Occurrences Of Seven Days Given In An Epitomized Form For Quick Reading

#### Foreign—

The allied council of ambassadors has decided to withdraw the international troops occupying Sicily, Albania. The decision is said to be due to civil strife in Albania.

Pope Pius, in speaking to a delegation of the Roman nobility and a group of Americans, led by ex-Senator Phelan of California, said he wanted all women of prominence and influence to make a crusade against the immodest fashions of the day.

The British submarine H-42 has been lost with all hands in the Mediterranean, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Gibraltar. She collided with a destroyer during maneuvers.

The "open threat of revolution" signified by the decision of the anti-free states to hold the forbidden Irish republican army convention, has created a precarious position, the London Times correspondent here declares, in a dispatch to his paper.

The elaborate arrangements for the capture or destruction of the anachronistic creature reported to have been seen in an Andean lake, have been made by the expedition which left recently for Patagonia under the auspices of the Buenos Aires Zoological garden.

Two members of the cabinet have resigned as the result of differences in the ministry over the government's determination to eliminate three letters from the Bulgarian alphabet, which was announced several weeks ago.

United States as well as central Europe must be on guard against the introduction of cholera and typhus through immigration of Russian refugees, says a warning issued by Dr. A. Schlesinger, of the German Red Cross. Hosts of these refugees are pouring into Germany over the Polish, Latvian and Estonian borders, and many are seeking passports to America, where they have relatives and friends who are financing them for the journey.

The conditions under which the reparations commission will grant Germany a partial moratorium were announced. They include perfect autonomy for the Reichsbank and new legislation to prevent evasion of German capital, the legislation to be ready for application upon a fixed rate.

Dispatches from Ireland reporting continued disorders on a wide scale along the Ulster border continued to pour into London, affording the house of lords opportunity for a vigorous debate on the Irish bill in which the question of lawlessness and civil war were frequently injected by both sides.

A Central News dispatch from Venice says that a tidal wave recently inundated the city, the water rising to a depth of more than 3 feet in some of the public squares.

#### Washington—

An investigation has been instituted by the interstate commerce commission, according to announcement in the reasonableness of practically all rates on coal in the western portion of the United States.

The United States Public Health Service has just concluded a conference of physicians and health workers called to inquire into ways and means by which public health teachings can be better spread through the country.

Striking an open switch near Alhambra, Va., 60 miles south of Richmond, the Seaboard Air Line's Midouth special was derailed recently, five sleepers leaving the track and turning over.

The house, passed the \$4,000,000 soldier bonus bill. Sixty amendments were permitted under the rule, the measure as passed was in the same form as reported from the house ways and means committee.

Despondent because of ill health, Esther Davidson, 28-year-old office employee, pencilled a will on a piece of scratch paper and jumped from a twenty-third story window of The Times building Broadway and Forty-second street.

Radical reductions in the navy disapproved by house appropriations committee members may result in naval abandonment of Atlantic waters and concentration of the fleet in the Pacific some navy officials believe. Efficient training or war of the reduced establishment, it was explained by one officer would require such action.

The house gave its approval to a provision of the army appropriation bill which would require the reduction by July of the regular army enlisted strength to 115,000 men.

Members of the senate agricultural committee, after considering the request of senate leaders that senators not absent themselves from sessions during consideration of the arms conference treaties, decided to follow the majority reached plan to leave Washington for a visit in company with house members to the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama.

House of American action totaling \$100,000 was announced by the House of Representatives, Germany and France, who are now making a study of the economic situation in the latter country, announced that he was planning to gather followers for a similar drive on the subject.

Henry St. George Tucker of Virginia has come back to the house after an absence of fifteen years. He was elected from the Tenth Virginia district to succeed the late Henry D. Flood.

Release of all war prisoners serving terms for expression of opinion and not for overt acts was urged in a petition recently presented to the president signed by fifty members of the house of representatives.

The American government recently sent to the allied powers another note supplemental to the one previously dispatched and designed to support its claim for equality with those powers in the payment of costs arising from the Rhineland occupation.

Prohibition officials declare that plans are maturing for a ten thousand mile wall about the United States to stop the flow of alien run into this country.

Stocks of potatoes in the hands of farmers and dealers March 1 in the fifteen leading potato states are estimated at \$9,946,000 bushels by the department of agriculture. Of this quantity 73,486,000 bushels were held by farmers and 17,460,000 bushels were held by local dealers. Of the total held in the hands of producers 30,935,000 bushels are expected to move off the farm and 42,556,000 to be retained.

All naval vessels except combatant craft arriving at the Hampton Roads naval base from foreign ports will be searched for "suspicious packages," under orders issued by Rear Admiral Roddey, commander of the fifth naval district.

Business is gradually approaching normal, according to figures compiled by the department of commerce and while the favorable movement among different industries has not been evenly distributed the improvement of those industries which constitute the backbone of American business, has been "very marked" over conditions of a few months ago.

Frank Plano, Sr., who killed his son "to save his soul," was acquitted by a jury at Chicago. The father testified that his son was hanging around pool rooms with a gang of boys he feared would lead his boy into trouble, which was announced several weeks ago.

#### Domestic—

A bottle containing a note purporting to be signed by an engineer on board the navy collier Cyclops, which disappeared in 1917, has been picked up northeast of Cape Lookout light house, near Beaufort, N. C. It states that a German submarine was close by and that all hands had been ordered on board the U-boat and that the ship was then to be torpedoed.

In an effort to rescue a woman trapped by a fire in a rooming house in New Orleans, Fireman Oscar Vidal, 24, lost his life. The body was found in a bath room after the flames had been put out. Fifteen persons in the building escaped, but one man suffered a broken limb and several women were slightly burned. Property damage was insignificant.

Harry Shuford, 30, prominent coal miner and executive of Gastonia, N. C., and brother-in-law of George W. Wilson, prosecuting attorney, was found dead in his room in a hotel at Bessemer City, after he had returned from a visit to his fiancée. A bullet hole in the right temple and a jagged wound on the head were found on the remains.

Because four young women in his congregation giggled right out in meeting, Rev. George Robertson, pastor of a negro church has halted them into police court on a charge of breaking up a church service. The magistrate continued the case until he could consult law and precedents on giggling.

S. A. Keller, president of District 19, United Mine Workers (Tennessee), issues an appeal for a congressional investigation of the threatened eviction of coal miners, their wives and children of eastern Tennessee and southern Kentucky. He states that notwithstanding the union had a signed agreement to run to March 31, 1932, the miners voluntarily, December, 1921, accepted a reduction of \$2.50 per day in wages, and now the mine owners want to make a further reduction in wages.

It is stated in New York that hundreds of railroads have instituted injunction proceedings against the government by counsel in connection with the rate order promulgated by the interstate commerce commission, effective March 1, which the petitioners say is unconstitutional and outside the powers of the U. S. government.

Governor J. B. Robertson, of Oklahoma, submitted to arrest at Okmulgee, Okla., on a charge of accepting a bribe to permit operation of an insolvent bank.

Convicted of stealing \$31,000 worth of assets in bankruptcy proceedings, Jacob Harris and Joseph Weiner, wholesale jewelers, were bound for Atlanta penitentiary to serve sentences of a year and a day each.

Williams Simmons and Homes Johnson, sawmill workers, were burned to death while asleep at Dierks' Ark, when fire destroyed the Westbrook hotel.

The lugger World, together with her crew of nine men and cargo of whiskey, said to be worth \$30,000, fell into the hands of federal prohibition agents on Lake Ponchartrain, near Milneburg.

Miss Elsie Smith, 19, and Alphonse Beyer, 22, were found in the trying room of the Maple Silk Company's plant, each with hot wounds in the head, at Paterson, N. J.

Workers in some of the mills affected by the strike were attacked by strike sympathizers in the Fairview district at Pawtucket, R. I.

"General" Jacob B. Coxey, of Mass., Ohio, who led "Coxey's Army" in the march on Washington in 1894, in the interest of economic legislation, has announced that he was planning to gather followers for a similar drive on the subject.

## COMMITTEES ARGUE SHOALS PROBLEM

ADVICE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST ENGINEERS WILL BE SOUGHT.

### WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Lot of Evidence Obtained in Washington Found by the Committee to Be "Camouflage."

Florence, Ala.—The foremost engineers of America will be called to appear in Washington before the senate agricultural committee to aid in solving the Muscle Shoals problem, Senator Norris, chairman of the committee, announced here after the government's plants had been inspected. Members of the house military affairs committee, which with the senate and waterpower projects, expressed the view that Muscle Shoals actually and Muscle Shoals on paper looked quite unlike, and Representative Hull declared the house committee would never consent to the plants being scrapped.

Mr. Hull said the plants might well be used in time of peace for making fertilizers but that they must "ever be kept in readiness in case of emergency."

Chairman Norris did not share the view of a few of his colleagues that the Muscle Shoals problem might be speedily disposed of on return to Washington of the committee. He said he would invite the presidents of four chemical and technical organizations to appear before the committee at once. They are the American Society of Electrical Engineers, American Society of Chemical Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

"We have a tremendous responsibility before us," asserted the chairman, "and we are going to endeavor to thrust it out along business-like and sound scientific lines."

In saying that the visit of the committees has shown many new angles to the situation not covered by the hearings in Washington, Mr. Hull declared "we had a lot of evidence before us which we have found here to be more convincing." It was his opinion, he said, that much of the ground must be gone over again.

The entire day was spent in a tour of the two nitrate plants and other properties of the reservations. Data before the committee showed that the government spent \$81,337,856 on the nitrate plants and that the salt value as scrap was estimated at \$7,850,000. They were told that plant No. 1 was obsolete and that \$4,000,000 would be required to make it modern. After an inspection of the site for proposed dam No. 17, miles east of Florence, the party will leave for Washington.

Wins Jewels By Birth of Daughter. Oakland, Calif.—James C. Blum, Jr., by becoming the father of a girl, has won the richest inheritance of his kind, a pair of diamonds and the other of pearls, valued together at \$100,000. His mother, Mrs. Rosa Blum, bequeathed them to be his when his wife gave birth to a daughter. Blum, who already had come into possession of the rest of his mother's \$330,000 estate, brought suit last year to get the necklace because his wife had borne a son.

Plan to Recover Land. Washington.—Plans for recovering to the government, through exercise of the right of eminent domain, lands at Norfolk, Va., upon which extensive construction was erected during the war, are under consideration, it was said in government circles.

Eight Persons Drowned. San Salvador.—Eight passengers were drowned, among them two children and a newly married couple, when the steamboat Elena was wrecked on a bar in the Colorado river, northeast of Costa Rica, says a dispatch received here.

Many New Offenders. Washington.—Only 14 per cent of the crimes registered by civil authorities in the last six months can be attributed to previous offenders, according to E. E. Dudding, president of the Prison Relief society. Based on statistics, which he said had been obtained from official prison records, Mr. Dudding estimated that 86 per cent of those definitely connected with crime in the past half year have been new offenders. Some are wealthy and commit crime without hope of gain, he said.

Swift Faces Charge. Chicago.—Louis F. Swift, Jr., son of the packer, was free on bond but scheduled to appear before the police magistrate on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Mr. Swift was arrested after his automobile had collided with another car and was held four hours at the Evanston police station until his brother William appeared and furnished bond.

Mr. Swift denied the charge of intoxication. He explained that the accident was unavoidable, due to a slippery pavement.

Joffre in Victoria. Victoria, B. C.—Marshall Joffre of France, now here in his own words as "an envoy of peace," arrived from the Far East on the liner Silver State. With him are Madame Joffre and Samuel Hill, of Seattle, whose guests they will be.

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## 15 MILLION ADDED FOR WATERWAYS

HOUSE INCREASES APPROPRIATION FOR RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

### ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 3 TO 1

Discussion of Army Appropriation Bill so Protracted That Vote Is Not Reached.

Washington.—Disregarding the recommendations of the budget bureau and of the appropriations committee, the house by a three to one vote added \$15,000,000 to the amount carried in the army appropriation bill for river and harbor improvements.

An amendment to increase the lump sum allotment from \$27,835,250 to \$42,835,661 was adopted by a vote of 158 to 54 after three hours of acrimonious debate during which 40 members aired their views. The vote on the amendment was along sectional rather than party lines, republicans splitting on the proposal while most of the democrats favored it.

The discussion was so protracted that a final vote on the bill could not be reached. The phrase "pork barrel legislation" frequently was injected into the debate which had all the earmarks of congressional wrangles of former years over rivers and harbors appropriations.

The amount originally recommended in the bill was slightly in excess of the sum approved by the budget bureau while the total proposed was \$15,000,000 more. The chief of the amount requested by the chief of the army engineers, charged with the amount to be expended on various projects not specified, the appropriation would be apportioned by the army engineering corps to continue work during the coming fiscal year on projects already authorized.

Representative Mondell characterized the movement to increase the appropriation as the "first assault on the budget system" and a "raid on the treasury." Mr. Burton, who introduced the bill, defended the increase showing the mistake of making lump sum appropriations. Such a system, he added, caused members to combine in support of large sums so that projects in their district would be taken care of.

Mr. Mann declared that opponents of the bill must appear that "a band of rascals" were attempting to raid the treasury. A number of representatives who approved the increase advanced the argument that improvement of inland waterways would allow farmers and manufacturers in the interior to move their products by water more cheaply than they now can do so by the railroads.

To Abandon Rented Warehouses. Washington.—Vast quantities of seized liquor, stored by the government in rented warehouses throughout the country are to be transferred to army buildings as an economy measure.

Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Jones made this announcement on his return from an inspection of liquor conditions in Chicago, where preparations have nearly been completed for the transfer of millions of gallons of liquor held by the government in rented storerooms into army buildings. Mr. Jones said this step in Chicago would mean a saving of about \$11,000 a year in rentals.

In New York and other large cities, the assistant commissioner declared, the same procedure will be followed and a large amount of the liquor is expected to result as the prohibition bureau will only be called upon to bear its proportionate share of the heat, light and caretaker charges of the army buildings.

The plan for utilizing available army buildings as liquor storerooms was worked out by the budget bureau, the war department and the prohibition unit as a part of the budget system's economy program.

Family Trouble Costs Three Lives. Columbus, Ohio.—Dewey Britton, 23, a farmer, living near Torch, Athens county, shot and killed his 17-year-old wife and her mother, Mrs. Roy Clarke, 50, and then ended his own life with a shotgun. Neighbors who arrived shortly after the shooting, found the three bodies in the house and yard. The tragedy occurred when Mrs. Britton, who had been separated from her husband, came to the house with her mother to arrange for a division of the household effects.

Uses Bad Judgment. Macon, Ga.—W. G. Pate, 45, who claims to be a butcher from Dorset, Mich., and who escaped from the city stockade recently, walked 30 miles along the main highway going north, before he stopped an automobile and asked for a ride. The driver of the car, who was a deputy sheriff, recognized the clothing worn by Pate as the dingy brown of the stockade. Pate was returned here to complete a sentence on a charge of loitering, pending an investigation of the passing of a number of worthless checks.

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## GOVERNOR SIGNS NUMBER OF LAWS

SEVERAL OF STATEWIDE EFFECT IS APPROVED; FOR COLUMBIA CANAL

### TRANSFER MEASURE SIGNED

Chief Magistrate Places Signature to Large Number of Acts Passed By Legislature.

Columbia.—Governor Cooper signed a large number of acts passed by the legislature at the last session. Included in the list were several of statewide importance and two of interest to Richland county as well as numerous local measures.

The act creating a Columbia canal commission to take charge of the Columbia canal was signed and became law. This act provides for the appointment of a commission of three members to be named by the governor upon the recommendation of the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate, the chairman of the judiciary committee of both houses and attorney general. The commission will not become active until the canal is finally adjudicated to the state, if it is so adjudicated. Under the terms of the act the commission will take charge of the canal when it becomes the property of the state. The attorney is made legal advisor to the commission.

Transfer Act Signed. Senator Pearce's measure providing for the transfer of a part of Lexington to Richland county was signed and became law.

The act to allow the catching of non-food fish such as menhaden and to allow them to be made into fertilizer was approved by the governor and also became law. This act places a tax on boats used for catching the fish.

Representative Blaise's measure to give publicity to proposed bond issues in cities and towns was another act to be signed and to become law.

The act to create a bridge commission for Calhoun and Richland counties for the purpose of erecting a bridge at Bates ferry across the Congaree to cost about \$40,000 was also signed. The commission is to be chosen, two members each, by the Richland and Calhoun delegations and these two delegations in the general assembly are to choose a fifth member jointly.

One More Member Here. The act to fix the apportionment of the members of the house of representatives in the general assembly so as to comply with the 1920 census was signed. By this act Richland and Florence counties gain one member each and Marlboro and Bamberg lose one each.

The three mill constitutional levy was given approval and became law. Representative Sapp's measure to issue a \$25,000 stock certificate to Edwin W. Robertson in lieu of a lost certificate was another act to become law.

Representative Merchant's act to allow the state highway department to refund overcharges for automobile licenses and the senate finance committee act to allow the tax commission to refund and rebate overpaid taxes were both signed and became law.

Senator Moore's act to provide for the forfeiture of concealed weapons to municipalities by persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons was approved and became law.

Senator Stabler's measure to provide for the drawing of teacher's warrants was another act to become law. The joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to allow counties to assess abutting property for permanent highway improvement was signed.

Senator Colse's measure to require the sheriffs to settle with the county treasurers every 60 days was also signed and became law.

To Build New Infirmary. At the meeting of the executive committee of the state board of health a committee was appointed to take steps looking to the immediate erection of the new infirmary at State Park. The committee will meet to complete arrangements for the construction of the new building and will let the contract within a short time. This building will cost \$10,000 and will house 20 patients. It will be constructed along lines somewhat similar to those of the present infirmary, it was understood.

Two New Charters. The Electric Maid Bake shop of Charleston was chartered by the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$10,000. Officers are: C. A. Robertson, president and treasurer; R. W. Carpenter, vice president; F. J. H. Haeppel, secretary.

Sumter Canning Company of Sumter was chartered with a capital stock of \$50,000. Officers are: H. J. Harby, president; R. A. Bradham, vice president; E. M. Hall, secretary and treasurer; H. A. Shaver, superintendent and manager.

Offers Scholarship. Another four years' university course will be given this year by H. S. Platon for the best essay on "How Good Roads Are Developed in Our Community." The scholarship to be awarded by the highway and highway operation committee. The scholarship will be worth \$1,000.

All students of high school grade who are citizens of South Carolina and who are under the age of 21, and who are not later than May 31.

Officers Given Recognition. Permanent federal recognition was granted the following national guard officers of South Carolina. Col. T. E. Marchant, commanding the One Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry; Capt. Alfred M. McLeod, Capt. Brooks W. Sumner, First Lieut. C. W. Johnson, First Lieut. E. K. Johnson and Second Lieut. J. E. Campbell. All these officers have successfully passed the necessary examinations.

Federal recognition was also granted to Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-third Infantry, South Carolina.

## State Teachers Close Meeting.

The 48th annual session of the State Teachers' association closed its three-day session here with the election of officers and the launching of a program for greater intensity in the organization in the future.

A. Mason DuPre of the faculty of Wofford college, Spartanburg, was elected president of the association. W. J. McWhorter of Aiken, and Miss Eunice Wilson were elected vice-presidents. The secretary and treasurer offices, held respectively by R. C. Burts of Rock Hill and W. E. Black of Estill, are hold-over, the terms expiring next year.

Members of the executive committee elected are: Miss Washington Pringle, Charleston, first district; J. D. Fulp, Abbeville, third district; E. C. Wade, Florence, sixth district, and A. J. Thackston, Orangeburg. The other members of the executive committee hold over for another year.

One of the important accomplishments of the State Teachers' convention was the organization of the Music Teachers' Association of South Carolina with a charter enrollment of 62 members. The association will be a member of the South Carolina Teachers' association and work as one of its departments.

The officers elected were Dr. H. D. Guelick of Winthrop college, president; Dr. H. H. Bellamann of Chicora college, vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Stuckey of Sumter, chairman of the music department in the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wilton Caldwell Brown, Jr., of Newberry, was elected president of the State Rural School Improvement association to take the place of the retiring president, Miss Mary Eva Hite. Mrs. Robert Genaray of Anderson was elected recording secretary, these being the only two officers elected.

## State Borrows \$3,000,000.

The excellence of South Carolina's credit was well demonstrated in the success of the state borrowing committee's visit to New York, at which time a loan of \$3,000,000 was negotiated at 4 per cent. The loan was made through the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia and is at a rate of interest very much lower than that secured last year.

"We caught the market just right and I heard of no one doing better than we did in the way of low interest," said Governor Cooper in discussing the loan. "You know victory bonds are selling about at par and they draw 4 1/2 per cent interest." Governor Cooper added that he knew of no state getting as low a rate of interest as South Carolina. He was much pleased with the arrangements the committee was able to make through the Palmetto bank.

## Plan Campaign For Education.

A special campaign for education will be conducted in Orangeburg and Anderson counties by the extension department of the University of South Carolina with the cooperation and assistance of the teachers and school authorities of the two counties. Tentative plans for the campaign were presented by representatives of the university at a luncheon given to teachers of the two counties at the university steward's hall. The plans as presented were approved by the teachers and arrangements made by the university to put on the campaign as early as possible, the exact date to be determined and announced later.

## Bids Being Asked.

Bids for the construction of several concrete culverts on the Washington-Atlanta highway in Chesterfield county will be received by the state highway department up to noon of April 5. The work will require some 14, 239 cubic yards of steel reinforcement and additional concrete.

Bids for the construction of a link of the York-Smyrna road in York county will be received up until noon of April 6th.

## 19 Prisoners Brought to Penitentiary.

Nineteen prisoners were brought to the penitentiary to begin serving terms, this being the largest number to be admitted at the state prison in any one day in a long time. Sixteen of the prisoners were from Charleston county, two from Oconee county and one from Dorchester.

The additions brought the total number of prisoners to 435 in the penitentiary and on the farms. This is 15 more than the number on January 1, 1931.

## Governor Fills Places.

Governor Cooper made several reappointments on state boards. G. B. Watson, of Columbia, was reappointed as a member of the board of examiners for public accountants.

O. K. Williams of Rock Hill, was reappointed financial agent for the Catawba Indians at Rock Hill.

A. M. Hott was appointed coroner for Beaufort county.

V. E. Lawson and Thomas McDaniel were named as rural policemen for Union county.

## Names Delegates For Conference.

Delegates from South Carolina to the illiteracy conference of the southern states to be held at Birmingham, Ala., were appointed by the governor. Those named as delegates from the state were:

Mrs. O. D. Plowden, Manning; Mrs. C. Lumpkin, Columbia; Miss Will Lou Gray, Columbia; Dr. Patterson Wardlaw, Columbia; John E. Swearingen, Columbia; Miss Mabel Montgomery, Marion; Dr. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter; Dr. C. E. Burts, Columbia; W. A. Shealy, Columbia.

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## BEAUFORT STAGES LETTUCE CARNIVAL

SEVERAL FIELDS OF THOUSAND ACRE CROP IS VIEWED BY VISITORS.

### FEAST AT BRAMLETT'S FARM

Following Sights of Great Crop in Low Country Speeches Are Heard; May Be Annual Event.

Beaufort.—Beaufort's two day lettuce festival began when the visitors to the "lettuce city" accompanied by a large crowd of Beaufort folks motored out to Bramlett's farm where a bountiful feast consisting of barbecued pork, rice, potatoes, lettuce, mayonnaise, relishes, bread and coffee was served.

After dinner the cars lined up for a visit to several fields of Beaufort's thousand acre lettuce crop, stopping on the way to see an interesting old fort built before 1600 on Mr. Bramlett's place and also at the Home Farm dairy where Mr. Kinney served delicious sweet milk and buttermilk.

In the evening a play party, for which Beaufort has become famous, was held at the Community Club. The next morning luncheon was served at the Community club by the women. The luncheon consisted of chicken salad on lettuce, potato chips, sandwiches, crackers, olives, cake and coffee. After dinner speeches were made by the Rev. Mr. Burns, Fred Christensen, Judge Meminger and Harry Calhoun responded. It is sincerely hoped that these festivals will be an annual event and that every county of South Carolina may be represented at the second lettuce festival in 1933.

## Fail to Agree in Jones Case.

Lancaster.—After being out 11 hours, the jury which had been trying the case of the state against Charles D. Jones, charged with the murder and misappropriation of funds, reported that they were unable to agree and Judge Bowman ordered a mistrial. The jury called for the judge at 2:30 o'clock and announced their inability to agree, but upon request of counsel of defendant, they were ordered to make one more effort. They returned at 4 o'clock and announced a hopeless disagreement.

After ordering a mistrial, they were discharged by the court. It is said that the vote stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal. This trial is one of the five indictments returned by the grand jury.

## Newberry College Wins Debate.

Spartanburg.—Newberry college won the triangle debate between teams from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Wofford and Newberry. The question was: "Resolved, That a system of compulsory arbitration of strikes should be established in the United States." Newberry, upholding the negative side, defeated the Presbyterian college team, and in debating the affirmative in Clinton, won the decision over Wofford.

## Paving Contracts Let.

Greenwood.—